



Colby High senior Bailey Koerperich, pictured here taking a swing during practice at Meadow Lake Golf Course, and the rest of the Lady Eagles' varsity golf team took third out of seven teams at a tournament in Hugoton last Thursday.

## Colby High golfers place third

The Colby High golf team took third out of seven teams with a combined score of 204 last Thursday at a tournament in Hugoton.

Junior Kaylee Keck and freshman Karly Kriss both received medals. Keck shot a 47 to finish fourth out of around 60 golfers and Kriss took 13th with a 51. The top 15 finishers received a medal.

"Kaylee continues to play great

and has been a top-five medalist at back-to-back tournaments," said coach Rick Williams. "Karly recovered from a tough start to get a medal," said the coach.

Senior Abby Miller placed 14th with a 42 and senior Bailey Koerperich shot a 54.

Holcomb finished first with a team score of 193 and Ulysses took second with 198.

Colby's final score was a big improvement from last year at Hugoton, when the team shot a 250.

"We are showing great progress as individuals and as a team overall," Williams said.

The girls will play again at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, at the Meadow Lake Golf Course in Colby.

## Junior varsity golfer takes sixth place

Colby High senior golfer Kelsey Shields got a medal for snagging sixth place with a 63 in a nine-hole junior varsity tournament at Hugoton last Thursday.

Medals were given to the top 10 golfers.

Newcomer Kim Gerstner finished with a 68 and Kayla Zigelmeier shot a 71. Both are seniors. Sophomore Lauren Mountford posted a 75.

The Lady Eagles' junior varsity will play next at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ulysses.

## Two Lady Trojans place at first cross country meet

Colby Community College freshman Erica Rappard brought back a medal for taking 19th out of 48 runners at the Bob Timmons Classic at Rimrock Farm near Lawrence on Saturday.

She finished the race in 22 minutes, 5 seconds. The top 20 runners got medals. Sophomore Jackie Robledo took 21st with 22:29. Coach Crystal Berndt said Robledo's time was three minutes faster than her time at Lawrence last season.

"She has greatly improved," the

coach said.

The Lady Trojans cross country team finished fifth out of five teams with 116 points. The University of Kansas was first place with 17.

Other teams in the meet were Park College from Missouri, Garden City Community College and Marysville University from Washington.

Colby freshman Mikarla Swan finished with 24:59 and Cynthia Turley ran the course in 38:26. Freshman Shauntae Miller fin-

ished in 26:44 and freshman Alex Torres in 27:59.

Berndt said she was pleased with the way her top two runners performed, but she expected her other four runners to do a little better. The coach said the hilly Lawrence course was one of the toughest the women would run all year.

The Lady Trojans' squad and the men's cross country team will put on the Colby Invitational at 7 p.m. on Saturday on campus.

## Lady Bulldogs volleyball team wins two out of five in tourney

By Haydyn Best

Golden Plains High School

The first tournament of the season started off well for the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs.

The girls faced Christian Family Educators in their first match at Healy on Aug. 28. The match started off great and ended better. The first set ended 25-3 and the final score of the second was 25-6. Next, the Lady Bulldogs played Cimarron.

Golden Plains picked up another easy victory, winning the first two sets 25-8 and 25-13. The girls victories got them out of pool play and guaranteed them three more games.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Wallace County in their first bracket match. The girls lost to the Lady Wildcats 25-7. Golden Plains played better in the second, but they still fell to Wallace County 25-11.

After taking their first loss of the day, the girls moved on to face Brewster/Cheylin. They lost the first set 26-24. The close loss got the girls fired up

to play even harder the second, which ended 25-13. Going into a third set the Lady Bulldogs were just as enthused to play, but after fatigue set in, the girls let Brewster/Cheylin take the lead. Golden Plains wasn't going to give up that easily and they came back in the last few minutes of the set, but their comeback fell short and Brewster/Cheylin triumphed 25-18.

The final match of the day was against Rolla. Early in the first set, neither team was able to grab a comfortable lead. Then the Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead and won the set 25-11. The second was even closer with the Lady Bulldogs falling to the Lady Pirates' 25-23. Going into the third match Rolla pulled ahead, but the girls weren't far behind. In the end the Lady Bulldogs' fell to Rolla 25-23.

"We could have played better, but it showed us what the season was going to bring," Angela Ritter said.

The tournament ended with the Lady Bulldogs finishing in fourth place.

## Heartland girls take first in Tribune

The Heartland High School varsity volleyball team took first in a quad at Tribune on Tuesday. It was the first quad they have won this season.

The Lady Crusaders went 3-0, beating Tribune, Golden Plains and Triplains.

The girls hammered Tribune 25-14, 25-13 in their first match. Junior Jade Kruse scored on seven straight serves in a row, including three aces in the first set. Senior Rachel Myers scored on four serves, including one ace.

The girls went on to easily defeat Triplains 25-13, 25-8 in their second match. Senior Ariel Regier made 15 out of 15 serves. Sophomore Alexi Regier made six of her

seven serves.

The Lady Crusaders won two hard-fought sets over Golden Plains 25-21, 25-23.

Ariel Regier made 13 of 13 serves and freshman Kirsten Bandy made 11 of 11 serves and 8 of 10 kills. Alexi Regier made 14 of

16 bump shots and 15 of 19 kills.

"Our serving was remarkably better," coach Melissa Regier said.

The Lady Crusaders will play in a junior varsity tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday at Leoti.

## Heartland team wins opener

The Heartland Junior High football team hammered Grinnell/Wheatland 38-6 at in a road game on Thursday.

Blaine Wertz scored three touchdowns and Corey Wertz and Brennan Ziegelmeier scored one each. Brent Wilson and Matt Wertz both caught passes for successful two-point conversions and Wilson and Corey Wertz both had two-point conversion runs.

Gabriel Schriener recovered an onside kick by the Thunderhawks.

Coach Steve Ziegelmeier said his team showed great hustle and made a lot of good hits for the first game of the season. He said his boys still need to improve on their execution of plays.

The team plays tonight in a six-man flag football game at Triplains.

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